

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
54071-39855

In Re Application:
Menke

Serial No.
10/624,271

Filing Date
07/21/2003

Examiner
Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit
Not Yet Assigned

Payment of Fee

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 20-0823 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge the amount of _____
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. _____) on _____

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on September 29, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Joseph M. Rolnicki
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Joseph M. Rolnicki

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate

***This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.**

Joseph M. Rolnicki
Signature

Joseph M. Rolnicki, Reg. No. 32,653
Thompson Coburn LLP
One US Bank Plaza
St. Louis, Missouri 63101-9928
314-552-6286
314-552-7286 FAX

Dated: September 29, 2003

Customer No: 021888

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))			Docket No. 54071-39855	
In Re Application Of: Menke				
Serial No. 10/624,271	Filing Date 07/21/2003	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned	
Title: LOW PROFILE EMERGENCY VEHICLE LIGHT BAR				
<div style="text-align: center;"> Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 37 CFR 1.97(b) </div> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 20px 0;"> 37 CFR 1.97(c) </div> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:</p> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> OR </div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). </div>				

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/624,271
Filing Date	July 21, 2003
First Named Inventor	Menke, et al.
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	54071-39855

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 1,541,376	06/09/1925	Nock	
		US- 2,139,420	12/06/1938	Richards	
		US- 3,351,904	11/07/1967	Noruk	
		US- 3,460,728	08/12/1969	Adamson	
		US- 3,721,374	03/20/1973	Eby	
		US- 3,781,790	12/25/1973	Dawson	
		US- 5,091,828	02/25/1992	Jincks, et al.	
		US- 5,097,397	03/17/1992	Stanuch, et al.	
		US- 5,152,599	10/06/1992	Lewis, et al.	
		US- 5,422,623	06/06/1995	Bader, et al.	
		US- 5,585,782	12/17/1996	Yosko	
		US- 5,609,121	03/11/1997	Gross	
		US- 5,727,865	03/17/1998	Caldwell	
		US- 5,884,997	03/23/1999	Stanuch, et al.	
		US- 5,921,199	07/13/1999	Gross	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		GB 002197062A	05/11/1988	Renfrew		
		JP 406092179A	04/05/1994	ONO, et al.		

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

2188721 EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

OCT 01 2003

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/624,271
Filing Date	July 21, 2003
First Named Inventor	Menke, et al.
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	54071-39855

Sheet

2

of

2

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 5,974,711	11/02/1999	Tipke	
		US- 5,988,839	11/23/1999	Pokorney, et al.	
		US- 6,081,191	06/27/2000	Green, et al.	
		US- 6,123,441	09/26/2000	Kasboske	
		US- 6,126,303	10/03/2000	Gross	
		US- 6,140,918	10/31/2000	Green, et al.	
		US- 6,203,181 B1	03/20/2001	Gross	
		US- 6,461,008 B1	10/08/2002	Pederson	
		US- 6,511,216 B2	01/28/2003	Strickland	
		US- US2002/0021572 A1	02/21/2002	Spring, Jr.	
		US- US2003/0021121 A1	01/30/2003	Pederson	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

2188721 EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.